



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/685,351  
Filing Date: October 14, 2003  
Applicant: John M. Beville, et. al.  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Douglas Watts  
Title: Keyless Shoe Lock for Reciprocating Saw  
Attorney Docket: JK-01489

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 27, 2005, for which the one month shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

No other fees or extensions of time are believed necessary for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any

additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.